

1878

Buffalo hunters had come to Texas. They got \$3<sup>00</sup> each for the hide.

In 1878 about 100,000 buffalo were killed in Texas in two months (2 mos.).

Native Americans needed buffalo to survive. They ate the meat and used other

parts of the buffalo to make everything  
from clothing to rope. They ~~left~~

The buffalo hunters left the  
animal's bodies to go to waste  
1874 Quanah Parker & others led raids  
against buffalo hunters. Kicking Bird,  
a Kiowa chief, said that this was bad  
for the Native Americans. In 1874 the U.S.  
responded by sending 3,000 soldiers  
to force Native Americans to stop and  
to move to reservations. The Texas Rangers  
helped the Army. But a few groups refused